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$6,00 - - - - - - for 3 Months,
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(All payable in advance.)
Subscriptions for the second quarter are now due.
H. F. HEISTERMAN, Proprietor.

CHESS AND SMOKEROOMS
Are attached and to Subscribers free. mh2 tf

FOR SALE,

MAHOGANY PLANK--ST. DOMINGO--from 1½ to 4 inches thick. 1850 feet.

VERY DESIRABLE LOT.

MAHOGANY BOARDS--Bay Wood and Domingo--1 inch.
BEST CURLED HAIR---2500 LBS.
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SPRING MATTRASSES--Made to order
PULU--By the Bale,

--ALSO--

A General Assortment of

Furniture AND Bedding,

Wholesale and Retail,

☞ No charge for delivering goods in the city.

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BROAD STREET,
fe16 1m Victoria, V. I.

Ex Str. Robert Lowe

PRIME YORK HAMS--(Meredith & Robertson);
BEST PICKLES--in pint bottles, do do
ASSORTED SAUCES--in do (Finnis & Fisher);

An Extensive Asst. of John Gillon & Cos.

Preserved Provisions.

GINGER CORDIAL--in case, (J. Gillon & Co;
WHITE WINE VINEGAR--in case, (J Gillon & Co;
MALT DO do do;
LIME JUICE--in 1 gall. bottles, do;
SARDINES--in half tins;
PRICE'S DISTILLED PALM CANDLES
SPLIT PEAS--in 2 bush kegs;
GOULD'S CORK BUTTER;
PEARL BARLEY--in 28 lb. kegs;
BEST MID LOTHIAN OATMEAL--in 100 lb. kegs,

CREAM LAID
Note, Letter and Folio Writing Paper.

1 GROSS BXS. SEIDLITZ POWDERS;
RIDING LEATHER LEGGINGS - (W. Nicholl's;
LEATHER GOLD BELTS--(Nicholl's);
LONG WATERPROOF BOOTS--(J. W. Silver & Co,
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Fine Quality India Rubber Coats, Silver & Co;
SCOTCH SNUFF--in 1, ½ and ¼ lb. tins;
FINEST KENT HOPS--year 1862;

AN ASSORTED INVOICE OF
Paints and Linseed Oil.

CANTEENS--(Deane & Co;)
DOUBLE BARREL FOWLING PIECES, Shot, and Eley's P. Caps;

Woolen Underclothing,
--AND--
GLENGARRY & BALMORAL CAPS,
AN EXTENSIVE AND WELL ASSORTED
INVOICE OF CROCKERY.

LIQUORS,

RUM, OLD TOM, Mountain Dew, Brandy Port, Sherry, Claret, Champagne, Ale, Stout, Cider, and
AUSTRIAN WINES,
Refined Crushed Sugar, in bbls.
From New York via the Isthmus,
Bright Virginia lb. Tobacco,
For Sale by
SIFFKEN BROS. & CO.
fe14 tf Corner of Wharf and Johnson stree

W. COCKER,
AGENT,
YATES STREET.
☞ Office next door to Wells, Fargo & Co.
fe19 1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE VICTORIA
General Parcels Delivery Company

HAVING OBTAINED PERMISSION from the Government to receive from the Post Office, and Deliver in and about Victoria the Letters, &c., of all persons who may authorize the Company, in writing, so to do, are now prepared to undertake a Daily Delivery at the rate of

5 cents per Letter Irrespective of Postage

☞ A Special Delivery after the arrival of any steamer.

Persons desirous of employing the Company are requested to leave their names in writing at Mr. Smith's, Grocer, Government street, or at the Company's Office, corner of Humbolt and Government streets. fe17 tf

JOHN YERMAN,

Wheelwright & Blacksmith.

WAGONS AND CARTS ALWAYS ON HAND, AND MADE TO ORDER!

ALL KINDS OF JOBBING AND REPAIRING attended to. He has always a good assortment of TIMBER on hand. Park street, opposite the Catholic Church, near the road to the Race Course. fe19 6m

The Royal
INSURANCE COMPANY,
--FOR--
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

CAPITAL, - - Ten Million Dollars.

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Chairman--CHARLES TURNER, Esq., M. P.
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THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the undersigned their agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, and will now accept proposals for Insurance, both in the Fire and Life Departments. They feel confident that the known standing and character of this office, the sound principles on which it is established, and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

JAMES DICKSON, M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner in the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,
WHARF STREET.
Victoria, 20th January, 1863. fe21

ANDERSON & CO.,
MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION
Merchants,
VANCOUVER ISLAND,
Resident Partner--Gilbert M. Sproat.
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FLANNEL, FLANNEL,
FLANNEL!!
Ex "Julia."

Mrs. Jeffray,

HAS JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND
WELL SELECTED ASSORTMENT
--OF--
WELSH AND SAXONY FLANNEL,

To which she would particularly direct the Attention of the Ladies of Victoria.

--ALSO--

Large and Well Assorted Invoices of
Drapery Goods,
Consisting of:
LADIES' CLOAKS AND MANTLES,
LADIES' BALMORAL SKIRTS, in great Variety,
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDER-CLOTHING,
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S LAMBSWOOL HOSIERY,
SILK DRESS PATTERNS--Black and Colored,
HOYLE'S AND MADDER PRINTS--Superior Qualities,
WHITE AND GREY COTTONS,
COTTON AND LINEN SHEETING,
BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED TABLE LINENS,
BED QUILTS,
A Large Assortment.
FURS, A Good Assortment.
Hearth Rugs.
5-4 Cocoa Matting,
Heavy Plate ass Mirrors.
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S FELT AND VELVET SLIPPERS, with India Rubber Soles.
Suitable for the Season.
--ALSO--
On Hand a Large Stock of
Winter Goods!!
Which will be sold along with the above at very Reduced Rates. fe17 tf

L.D. LOWENBERG,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
No. 36, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. fe23 tf

BUNTING & DODS,

WAGON AND CARRIAGE
Builders!
--AND--
General Blacksmiths,
YATES ST., OPPOSITE BAYLEY'S,

Wagons and Carriages of every description built and repaired. All Work warranted.

☞ Horses, Mules and Bullocks shod with care and attention. mar2

From Sandwich Islands.
100 BALES PULU,
For Sale by
LOWE BROTHERS.
fe26 1m

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

PROCLAMATION.
Vancouver Island.
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, } 8th August, 1862.

THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADVICE of the Council, directs it to be notified:

That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand Pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been BONA FIDE raised and produced from the said tract or field, within Six Months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).

By His Excellency's Command.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.
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VANCOUVER ISLAND TREASURY, } 25th February, 1863.

THE HOLDERS OF DEBENTURES issued under "*The Vancouver Island Temporary Debenture Loan Act, 1862,*" are hereby notified that all Debentures not handed into the Treasury for redemption by the 27th day of March next, shall cease to bear interest from and after that date.

By order of the Governor.
ALEXANDER WATSON, Treasurer.
fe25 1m

[REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, SUPREME COURT]
In the Goods of Thomas Davies, deceased, Intestate;

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against said Estate, are requested to present the same for allowance to the Administrator, at his office, in the Court House, on or before the 20th day of APRIL next; in default of so doing, they will be absolutely excluded from any benefit to arise from the Estate and effects of the deceased; and any person or persons having in their charge or under their control, monies, goods, effects, or credits of the deceased, are hereby required to deliver the same to Mr. William Culverwell, Agent, whom I have fully empowered to receive the same.

THOMAS G. WILLIAMS,
Official Administrator, pro. tem of the Goods of Thos. Davies, deceased, Intestate, late of Victoria.
Chronicle copy 1aw 1m

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE.
In Bankruptcy.
FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, A. D., 1863.

WHEREAS, A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 27th day of February, A. D. 1863, has been duly filed by Daniel Cleal and Robert Hastie of Victoria, lately hotel-keepers, and they having been declared bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to David Cameron, Esq., Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Monday, the 9th day of March next, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupts.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Culverwell, of Yates street, the Official Assignee whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to Mr. George Pearkes, Solicitor, Government street, Victoria. mh2

PIONEER
VARIETY STORE,
Waddington Street,
Established 1858.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD MOST respectfully inform his numerous patrons, and the public in general, that by recent arrivals from England he has received large additions to his extensive stock.

Fine White Granite Ware.
--Consisting in part of--
Toilet Sets, Soup Tureens;
150 doz Plates, assorted sizes;
100 doz Cups and Saucers, assorted sizes;
20 doz Dishes, do;
20 doz Bakers, do;
100 doz Basins, do;
Covered Dishes, Jugs, Teapots, Sugar Bowls, etc.

Glass Ware.
Preserve Dishes, Cake Plates;
Butter Dishes, Fine Cut Decanters;
Carafe and Cups, Pint Mugs;
100 doz Tumblers, assorted sizes.

Plated Ware.
Cruet Stands, Table and Tea Spoons;
Soup Ladles, Butter Knives;
Britannia Teapots, Spoons, etc;
Ivory Handled Knives and Forks.

Books.
300 Volumes. Those who wish Cheap Books should call early and examine.

Also, at the above store, will be found
GUNS AND PISTOLS.
One large Duck Gun, a very superior fowling-piece, All should call and see it.

Garden utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Frying Pans, Curry Combs, Bolts, Lanterns, Brushes, Tinware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Washboards, and a general assortment of

HARDWARE.
--ALSO--
A variety of Second-hand goods too numerous to mention. All of which will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers.

CHEAP FOR CASH.
House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out for the winter will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.
N. B.--Second hand goods bought and sold.
Persons breaking up housekeeping will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their wares.
fe28 tf T. P. FREEMAN.

THE VICTORIA
General Parcel Delivery Company.

THIS COMPANY has been formed to carry out an organized system of a General Delivery of Parcels in the Town and neighborhood at moderate rates.

Arrangements will be made with the several merchants and tradesmen to deliver parcels at daily, weekly, or monthly rates, by agreement, or at fixed rates for specified numbers of parcels.

Every attention will be given to safe and punctual delivery.

The Company will commence business on the 28th instant. Orders and instructions to be left at the Office of the Co., to the care of NEWBURY & CO.

AGENTS:
Mr. W. B. Smith, Grocer, Government street.
Mr. T. Shotbolt, Chemist, Johnson street.
Messrs. Lester & Gibbs, Provision Merchants, Yates street.
Mr. Begg, Balmoral Nursery, Fort street.
Office--At the corner of Government and Humboldt streets. fe28

Spring Vale Water.

W. CULVERWELL
Is Prepared to supply the Public with
Pure Spring Water
From the Springs at Belmont Lagoon.

Persons desiring to be supplied regularly at their residences or places of business, will please leave their orders at the
OFFICE,
YATES ST. OPPOSITE LANGLEY.
mh2 1m

PALE ALE.
The Finest on the Pacific Coast
--IS THE--
VANCOUVER PALE ALE,
Made by ELLIOTT & STUART,
Lion Brewery, Victoria.

DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE City in quantities of not less than 5 gallons or 1 dozen. Orders received at the Office of the Brewery, Langley street, next to Hibben & Carswell's.

☞ Accounts collected on the first Monday in each month. fe27

EDUCATIONAL.

MRS. WILSON BROWN

HAVING ENGAGED A LADY TO GIVE Lessons in Deportment and Dancing to her own pupils, will receive other young ladies to take Lessons twice a week, at 4 P. M., in the School Room, at Church Bank House. fe27 tf

Church Bank House.
ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES.

MRS. WILSON BROWN, LATELY from England, has established a School where children may have the advantage of a thorough English Education, combining the care and comforts of home with the useful and ornamental parts of tuition.

French, German and Italian Languages,
Also the usual accomplishments of
Music, Dancing, Drawing, Use of Globes, &c.,
will be taught by efficient instructors.

Mrs. Wilson Brown begs to refer the parents and guardians of children to the following gentlemen, under whose patronage her School has been established:
Dr. Helmcken, M. P., Speaker; Allen Francis, Esq., U. S. Consul; Thos. G. Williams, Esq., Registrar of Supreme Court.
For Terms, apply to
Mrs. WILSON BROWN,
fe13 1m Church Bank House, Victoria, V. I.

Collegiate School for Boys,
VICTORIA, V. I.

VISITOR--The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.
PRINCIPAL--The Rev. Charles T. Woods, M. A., T. C. D. and Oxon.
VICE PRINCIPAL--The Rev. William Sheldon Reece, M. A., late Scholar of Emmanuel College, Cambridge.
ASSISTANT MASTER--Robert Williams, M. A., Cantab. (Wrangler and Member of the Senate of the University of Cambridge.)
DRAWING MASTER--Mr. E. Vincent.
PROFESSOR OF SINGING--Mr. Digby Palmer.

Course of Instruction:
The Greek and Latin Classics,
Mathematics--Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry.
The English course comprises Geography, History, Book-keeping, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, &c.
Modern Languages--French and Spanish.
Drawing and Singing.
The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.

TERMS.
Under 12 years of age..........$5 per month
Under 16 years of age..........$6 per month
Over 16 years of age..........$8 per month
No Extras. Fees payable in advance.
Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal.
no17 6m

College for Ladies.
VICTORIA, V. I., ESTABLISHED, A. D., 1860.
Visitor--The Bishop of Columbia.

LADY PRINCIPAL--Mrs. Reece; LADY ASSISTANTS--Miss Penrice, Miss A. Penrice.

The Rev. W. S. Reece, Vice Principal of the Collegiate School gives Instruction in Latin, Mathematics, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, etc.

COURSE OF EDUCATION--English in all its Branches, together with Mathematics, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy and the use of the Globes, the Modern Languages and Latin, Music and Singing, Drawing and Painting, Needle Fancy Work. The object of this Institution is to provide careful Religious and Moral Training in combination with a solid English Education, and the usual Accomplishments.

TERMS--Including French, Latin and Singing in Class:
Under 10 years of age..........$5,00 per month
Under 15 " " .... 6,00 "
Above 15 " " .... 10,00 "

N. B. Boys under 7 years of age admitted. For two or more pupils from one family, a reduction is made.

EXTRAS--The Modern Languages, Music and Singing, Drawing and Painting.

N. B. Ladies wishing to take Lessons in the Modern Languages, Accomplishments, etc., can attend Classes or receive Instruction privately.

The Rev. W. S. Reece and Mrs. Reece receive a limited number of Boarders. For further particulars apply to the Lady Principal at the College (the house formerly occupied by Chief Justice Cameron), Ray street, opposite Christ Church.
fe26 3m

PREPARATORY SCHOOL
FOR YOUNG GENTLEMEN,
On Fort st, opposite Congregational Church.

MRS. DENNY, WHO IS EXPERIENCED in Tuition, will open her School for Boys under 12 years of age, on the FIRST of MARCH, 1863. She trusts by her system of Education (which has been very successful in London), and her attention to the comfort and progress of her pupils to merit the approbation of parents.

The Course of Education will comprise Instruction in the English, French, and Latin Languages, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, History, Music, Singing and Dancing.

MUSIC MASTER..........Mr. DIGBY PALMER.
A Dancing Class
On Mondays and Thursdays at Seven o'clock
fe25 1m IN THE EVENING.

NATHAN POINTER,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods
GOVERNMENT STREET,
in the lower story of
British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,

Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)

Just received, the latest styles of
BALTIC SHIRTS,
from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony
Wool Shirts and Drawers,
White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of
GENTS SILK SCARFS,
a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent
White and Colored Shirts,
and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful
BYRON SHIRTS,
of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those
Baltic Stockings,
for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of
British Columbia & Puget Sound.
I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of
GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,
for the Fall and Winter trade.
--ALSO--
a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas high finish. The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds. The Crimean Blue Over shirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs. We study to please. Business hours, from A. M. to 10 P. M. fe29 1md&w

To Farmers, Teamsters, and Others!
EVANS BROS. & CO.
Have opened a
Wagon Building
And general
BLACKSMITHING ESTABLISHMENT,
At the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets.
All kinds of Carriages and Farming Implements
MADE AND REPAIRED.
Horse Shoeing
Done with special care and regard to the comfort of the animal.
Victoria, Dec. 27, 1862. mar1 1m

London and Lancashire
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(REGISTERED.)
Capital One Million.
Offices 73 and 74 King William st., London
AND
Water street, Liverpool.

HENDERSON & BURNABY
HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies for Fire Insurance, and to settle all claims without delay at their office.
mar2 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I

GROCERIES.

NEW GROCERY
AND
Provision Store.
ON
Monday Next, Feb. 23d,
Munro, Nuckols & Co.
INTEND OPENING THEIR
New Grocery and Provision Store,
IN THE LARGE BRICK BUILDING
At the Corner of
GOVERNMENT AND FORT STREETS
Where they intend keeping the Choicest Articles.

Munro, Nuckols & Co
Having a Resident Partner in San Francisco
Will be able to offer Goods lower than most houses in the city.
Family orders forwarded with despatch.
MINERS SUPPLIED
AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
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Charles O. Jamieson,

RETURNS HIS MOST SINCERE THANKS to the people of Victoria and vicinity, for their liberal patronage to him since his commencement in business, and still kindly solicits a continuance of the same, as he is continually receiving fresh supplies of selected
FAMILY GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc.
That will be sold at the Lowest Cash Prices in this city.
Please remember the Place--at the Old Postoffice.
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.
fe13 3m

G. VIGNOLO & CO.,
No. 2 Reid's Block, Wharf street
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
Groceries and Provisions
--ALSO--
Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of Havana Cigars by every Steamer.
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BENRIMO & DENNY,
Grocery and Provision Dealers,
Johnson street, Victoria, V.I.
(Opposite the Tiger Engine House)
☞ A good Stock of fresh Vegetables constantly on hand. Orders promptly attended to
SOLE AGENTS
For the Celebrated CHARTRES COFFEE, manufactured by J. FORTON. fe12 1m

L. MALATESTA & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Groceries, Provisions, Oregon Produce, Liquors, &c.,
--AND--
Commission Merchants.
Johnson street, corner Oriental Alley, Victoria, V. I.
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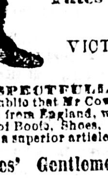
GOLDSTONE & BROTHER,
(LATE SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE,)
COMMISSION MERCHANT
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS.
Dry Goods, Clothing,
BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,
my6-1y Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

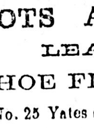
WEBSTER & Co.



No. 25
Yates Street,
VICTORIA, V. I.,

RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE Public that Mr Cowper, of our Firm, having returned from England, with a large and well selected stock of Boots, Shoes, &c., they now offer to the public a superior article of
Ladies' Gentlemens' and Childrens'
BOOTS AND SHOES,
That are far superior and better suited to this market than anything heretofore offered. fe19 1m

WEBSTER & CO.
IMPORTERS,



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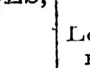

DEALERS IN
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
BOOTS AND SHOES,
LEATHER,
SHOE FINDINGS,
No. 25 Yates street, Victoria, V. I.
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Fresh Seeds!
GARDEN SEEDS!
Flower Seeds!
LANGLEY BROS.
Have Received by Express,
DIRECT FROM
ENGLAND.
A supply of Garden and Flower
SEEDS,
OF THE LATEST GROWTH.
fe20 YATES STREET.

NESBITT'S
CRACKER BAKERY,
Corner Yates and Broad streets.

Notice to Families and Housekeepers
I HAVE THIS DAY COMMENCED TO Retail
SODA, BOSTON, BUTTER,
SUGAR, WATER and PIC-NIC
Crackers,
Navy Bread and Pilot Bread, at prices far below that of any other establishment in this city.
A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand
fe21 SAMUEL NESBITT

THE VANCOUVER ISLAND CURRENCY ACT, 1862,"
Can be obtained at
HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S STORE,
fe19 Yates street.

CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

NOTICE,

THE UNDERSIGNED, SAMUEL MILETICH, having purchased the interest of ELIA CHIELOVICH in the "Adelphi Saloon" on the corner of Yates and Government streets, is now the sole owner, and requests all persons having claims against the said "Adelphi Saloon" to present their accounts for immediate payment.
S. MILETICH.
mh6 10t*

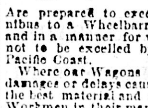
WINTER GLOVES
BY
A. J. Brunn,
GOVERNMENT ST.
Brunn Has Received
A New INVOICE of WINTER GLOVES
FOR
Ladies, Gentlemen
And Boys,
And he will sell them Cheaper than any other House in this City.
Also, BLK. and FANCY SILK SCARFS,
FRENCH AND ENGLISH HATS AND CAPS,
200 doz. Linen Shirt Collars,
LATEST STYLE.
For other Articles, look at advertisement in another column. fe13 tf

H. O. TIEDEMAN,
Civil Engineer and Architect.
HAVING LEFT THE LAND OFFICE, is now prepared to make
SURVEYS IN TOWN AND COUNTRY.
Also Plans of Buildings, etc., etc., on the shortest notice.
Office next door to Nagle's Shipping Office near Police Office. fe12

CAUTION.

A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF the Bank of British North America has been committed on my premises, the numbers of which are known to me and for the recovery whereof a Reward has been offered, I therefore warn all persons from taking any such Notes, as I shall take legal proceedings for the protection of my rights.
c23 L. D. LOWENBERG.

VICTORIA CARRIAGE
AND
WAGON FACTORY,
Fisguard, near Store Street.



THE PROPRIETORS of the above Firm having received a large assortment of selected Eastern Timber and other Materials for the
Manufacturing and Repairing of
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Are prepared to execute all orders (from an Omnibus to a Wheelbarrow) on the shortest notice, and in a manner for workmanship and durability not to be excelled by any establishment on the Pacific Coast.
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Friends please give us a call. Orders from British Columbia and elsewhere punctually attended to. Send them in.
N. B. Horse Shoeing and general Blacksmithing done with neatness and dispatch.
DUCK & LANDOVER.
Victoria, Jan. 24, 1863. fe26 1m

JOHN J. COCHRANE,
LAND AGENT,
GOVERNMENT STREET, NEXT COLONIST OFFICE.
Town Lots and Farming Land bought, sold and leased. fe 21 1m

Royal Hospital.
Additional Subscriptions and Donations.

	Subscriptions.	Donations.
C. C. Pendegast,		$20 00
J T Pidwell	$5 00	00 00
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C Curtis	5 00	00 00
E R Thomas	5 00	00 00
Capt Stamp	5 00	00 00
Hospital box on stmr Enterprise		12 50
Thos Smith	5 00	00 00
T Wilson, late inmate, per W Seeley		54 25
M Shusback, per Mr John Copland		22 75
Rev Mr MacFie	5 00	00 00

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Dr. C. H. DeWolfe,
☞ GUARANTEES CURES IN ALL CURABLE stages of disease. No matter how bad your case or what the name of the malady, call and learn his mode of treatment, and then judge for yourselves.
CONSULTATIONS FREE.
Office corner of Douglas and View streets.
mar3 1m

WRIGHT & SANDERS,
ARCHITECTS,
Office--CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS
Victoria, V. I mar3

For Sale.
Lots 1712, 1713, 1750, 1751
FORMING AN ACRE OF LAND,
ADJOINING THE RESIDENCE OF W. A. G. Young, Esq., at James Bay.
For particulars, apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
mar4 tf Land Agent, Fort street.

CHEAPEST HOUSE
For School Books, Account Books, etc.
FIVE QUIRES OF FULL SIZED 8 vo.
Cream Laid Paper
FOR 25 CENTS,
At J. Corin's.
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Paper Hangings Selling off Cheap.
fe28 1m

Cream Laid Note Paper,
AT LONDON PRICES.
Five Quires
For 1 Shilling or Twenty-five Cents,
AT
GENTILE & CO'S.,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
N. B. Books Lent to Read,
fe27 1m

SEEDS, SEEDS, SEEDS,
1862.
GARDEN SEEDS,
FIELD SEEDS,
GRASS SEEDS,
For sale by
LENEVEU & CO,
fe22 3m 1m2p Foot of Yates street, Victoria.

NOTICES.

Notice to Builders.

SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until TUESDAY, the 10th, for the following trades required in the erection of a Suburban Residence near Victoria:
Mason and Brick Work;
Plasterer's do;
Plumber's and Tinsmith's Work;
Painter's and Glazier's Work;
The Drawings and Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.
WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects.
Office, corner of Yates and Langley streets,
mh5 tf

To Contractors, Builders, Lumber Merchants and Others.
THE UNDERSIGNED IS WILLING to Contract for Teaming and Carting to any part of the town or country.
EDWD. R. THOMAS.
Wilcox street, Fort street,
Or, to the Stables in Store street, above Janion & Green's new store. fe28 1m

Notice!
A RARE CHANCE FOR ANY PERSON wishing to purchase a Half Interest in a well established Grocery and Dry Goods Store, with a good run of Custom and doing a good business.
The party wants to sell the above as he is going to the country to farm.
For particulars, enquire at
CROSSAN & CO'S.,
at the Store on Yates street, above Douglas.
Or, the Proprietor, THOS. FULTAN.
fe19 1m

For the Relief of Contrabands.
A SOCIETY HAVING BEEN FORMED for the purpose of affording aid to the distressed Slaves who have lately been freed by the President's Proclamation, all friends of freedom are hereby invited to contribute towards this most worthy object.
Contributions will be received by the following named ladies:
Mrs. E. Allen Mrs. L. Hamilton.
S. Ringol, T. Freeman,
Mrs. J. Scott. fe14 tf

NOTICE,
REINHART BROS. CAN BE FOUND at PICKETT & Co.'s store, on Wharf street, where we will be in continual receipt of ENGLISH and FRENCH Dress Goods, Silks, black and colored, &c., &c.
fe12 REINHART BROS.

NOTICE.
I HAVE THIS DAY APPOINTED SAMUEL GOLDSTONE (late Sporborg & Goldstone,) my Agent in Vancouver Island and British Columbia for the sale of the celebrated Chas. Farre Champagne, and also for all Wines, Cognacs, &c., imported by me from France.
J. VAILLANT.
Victoria, V. I., Sept. 11, 1862.
☞ Mr. Chas. Farre supplies the Emperor of the French and the Queen of Spain with his Wine, and obtained the First Gold Medal at the General Exhibition. fe12 1m

NOTICE.
In the matter of an Act to authorize the Victoria Water Works Company (Limited) to construct Reservoirs and Flumes, and lay Pipes for the supply of Water to the inhabitants of Victoria, and to acquire the Land necessary for such purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT it is intended that an application shall be made in the present Session for a Bill to authorize the Victoria Water Works Company (Limited) to construct Reservoirs and Flumes and lay Pipes for the supply of Water to the inhabitants of Victoria from Elk Lake and Prospect or Beaver Lake, and from the Spring Ridge, and to acquire the land necessary for such purposes, and to authorize the collection of rates.

Copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited with the Clerk of the House of Assembly on the 12th of January next; and it is proposed thereby to apply for powers for the compulsory purchase of lands and houses and the levying of rates.

Plans and Sections of the line, together with a Book of Reference thereto, are deposited with the Surveyor General at the Land Office, Victoria.
H. O. TIEDEMAN, Secretary pro tem.
January 10, 1863. fe12

NOTICE.
In the matter of an Act to authorize the Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Company to make a Railway from Esquimalt to Victoria:

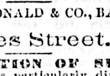
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is intended that an application shall be made in the present Session for a Bill to authorize the construction of a line of Railway from Esquimalt to Victoria. Copies of the proposed Bill are deposited with the Clerk of the House of Assembly, and it is proposed thereby to apply for powers for the compulsory purchase of lands or houses, and to levy Tolls.

Plans and sections of the line, together with a Book of Reference thereto, are deposited with the Surveyor General, at the Land Office, Victoria
W. G. WYLIE, Secretary, pro. tem.
mh7tf

NOTICE.
I HEREBY CAUTION THE PUBLIC not to honor any order given by my partner, Mr. Louis Everard, for goods on account of the Firm of SIMPSON & EVERARD, as I have always paid and will in future pay ready money for all that may be required on the Firm account.
fe11 1m* G. L. SIMPSON.

UNDERTAKING.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
The Trade Supplied.
R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
mar3 tf Victoria.

HORSE AND MULE SHOES
NOW ON HAND,
--AND--
To land per "Julia,"
FELLOWS & ROSCOE,
fe 1m Wharf Stree

ROYAL MAIL
Steam  Packet
Company's Agency,
For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.
OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,
Yates Street.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.

The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall direct being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.

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Further information on the subject of Freight and Passage Money will be furnished by the undersigned.
ALEX. D. MACDONALD, Agent.

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Collections made on reasonable terms, and a General Banking Business Transacted
Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1862 fe20-1m

800 Pear Trees
OF THE
Choicest Varieties,
THREE AND FOUR YEARS OLD
THOMAS PRITCHARD,
fe12 Meares street.

WANTS.

WANTED.
A NEAT, ACTIVE GIRL AS HOUSEmaid. Must be able to Wash and Iron.
Apply at the two story house on Cormorant street, near the Iron Church. mh6 tf

Wanted, Immediately.
A RESPECTABLE YOUNG PERSON, TO DRY Nurse an infant 2 months old. No aged person need apply.
Address by letter P. M.,
mh3 1w Colonist Office.

Wanted.
A ROOM FURNISHED AND TAKEN CARE of within five minutes' walk from corner Government and Yates streets.
Address "Hib," COLONIST Office. mh3 1w

To Cariboo Store keepers
WANTED A SITUATION IN A STORE or Bar in the Cariboo mines by a young Man who will make himself generally useful.
The best references can be given.
Letters addressed for "G. B." to be left at Mr. Morehead's Clothing Store, Government street.
fe25 tf

WANTED.
A GENERAL SERVANT, IN A FAMILY OF two persons. Address, stating wages required and references, R. H. N., Colonist office fe19

WANTED
FOR ALBERNI SAW MILLS, AN Edger, Screw Turner, Mill-up man, Barker, Cook, Trimmers, Logging Teamsters, and Labourers. None but men of ability and experience need apply. Also, wanted good working cattle.
ANDERSON & CO,
fe27 Wharf street.

WANTED
A GOOD DOMESTIC SERVANT.
Apply to
MRS. REECE.
fe27 tf Ladies' College, Rae street.

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AND
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INSURANCE COMP'Y.,
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Subscribed Capital, ...£2,000,000 Sterling
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58, Threadneedle street; and 4, New Bank Buildings, Lothbury, E. C.

This Company will ever distinguish itself in its promptitude and liberality in the settlement of claims.
Insurance against Fire effected upon Buildings and their contents;
Timber and Coals;
Ships in harbor, with or without cargoes on board;
Ships under repair or in course of construction.
The undersigned beg to give notice that on and after this date they are prepared to grant Policies for Fire Insurance as above.
Agents for Fire--Vancouver's Island (Victoria)
SIFFKEN, BROTHERS & CO.,
Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets.
Victoria, 16th January, 1863. fe16

Thomas Pattrick & Co.
LIQUOR DEALERS,
Corner of Johnson and Government sts,
OFFER FOR SALE
BRANDIES--FRENCH--Hennessey's, Martell's, and other brands, in bulk and case;
do Spanish and American, in Bulk;
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American, in bulk;
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BOOTH'S, and SWAINE, BOORD & CO'S Old Toms, in case, glass stopples;
Jumper Cordials, in 1 dozen cases;
PORT AND SHERRY--Various qualities, in bulk and cases;
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CHAMPAGNES-- do do qts and pints
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do Tennent's extra strong, in 6 doz casks, in stone jugs;
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PORTER--Byass' and others, in 2 and 4 dozen cases;
CIDER--American, in small packages;
English, in 1 and 2 dozen cases;
Bitters and Syrups of all kinds.
Victoria, V. I. Feb. 13, 1863. fe18

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AND
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Corner of Fort and Langley streets.
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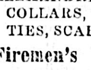
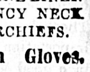
 FASHIONABLE 
And Outfitter,
A. J. BRUNN OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC
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Firemen's White Buckskin Gloves.
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SCOTLAND'S best Balmoral and Glengary Caps, with and without Fronts.
Fine and Heavy Clothing.
For Dress, Travel and Work.
FASHIONABLE HATS AND CAPS.
Water-Proof Clothing, Hats & Leggins.
White and Baltic Shirts, Braces and Hosiery.
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Tailors' Trimmings.
Patent Washable Buttons
Call at BRUNN'S Fashionable Store, Colonist building, Government street. fe10 1m

NOTICE.
MR. CHIPP,
Surgeon and Accoucheur,
M. R. C. S., England; L. S. A., London;
Government Street.
HIS OFFICE AND RESIDENCE IS at the rear of Franklin Bros. Pass down the passage, second door on the left.
PRACTICAL DENTISTRY. fe9

Fruit Trees and Seeds.
Balmoral Nursery Seed and Produce Depot, Fort street, adjoining D. Lindsay's Crockery Store.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE BALmoral Nursery, Salt Spring Island, have established a Depot in the above street, and have now on hand a choice assortment of Fruit Trees, &c., consisting of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries. Also, Gooseberries, Currants, Raspberries, Blackberries, and Strawberries, all of the best varieties in cultivation. Also, Field and Garden Seeds in every variety and of this year's growth.

For the benefit of Farmers wishing to dispose of their produce, the proprietors are ready to receive consignments, which will be sold on a small commission. Consignments of Fruit received by every steamer from Lewelling & Co's orchard.

The above Depot will be under the superintendence of J. Begg, to whom all orders may be sent.

Cash orders from British Columbia, for Trees, Seeds, Seed Grain, or other produce, will receive prompt attention. Nelson or Barnard's Express will receive and forward orders. fe13 1mdw

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, March 9, 1863.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

☞ Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

COAST ROUTES.

The *Columbian* has wrought itself, in its last issue, into a perfect frenzy respecting the probability of Gov. Douglas granting a favorable charter to the Bute Inlet Road Company. Everybody on the Yale-Lytton and Douglas-Lillooet routes are implored to remonstrate against a road from Bute Inlet to Cariboo. Nothing but ruination stares the lower Fraser river country in the face, says the *Columbian*, if the Bute Inlet project be successful. It appears some one has imposed upon our cotemporary by stating that a charter *is to be* granted to the Bute Company —and that Gov. Douglas intends granting it just before he retires from office, so as to enable Victoria to get a stronger grip on the commerce of British Columbia. This is really amusing. The charter was substantially granted a year ago. The conditions have been complied with, and the Government is bound already. It would be a capital thing for the company if the Government did stop their operations in some way, as they would gain "a fine penny" as an indemnity, without investing any more capital. The *Columbian* argues that because the Government has laid out a large amount on the Fraser river routes, it should not allow any other route to be opened. Pure twaddle! The true course for the Government to follow would be to examine the Bute route; and if found better than the Fraser route, to buy out the Bute Inlet Company and make the road.

In ordinary business transactions, if a person can buy a better machine to do his work than the one he has got, as a matter of course he will do it; and we don't see any substantial reason why the same principle will not apply to roads through British Columbia. But the folly of the *Columbian* is beyond estimate. It wants the Government to stop the construction of a road from Bute Inlet, till the new Government is inaugurated; and then the new institution will be far enough behind the age to stop it altogether! If such is to be the character of the new administration, may Heaven postpone its inauguration. Imagine a sergeant's guard of Engineers at the head of Bute Inlet or Bentinck Arm, stopping the miners from going to Cariboo that way! preventing the construction of two roads each two hundred and fifty miles long, through a new and unexplored country! Folly has an able organ in the *Columbian*. We shall not undertake to say when the Bute road will be constructed; or when wagons will roll across the country from Bentinck Arm to Alexandria; but we unhesitatingly declare for private enterprise building as many roads wherever it pleases, as it may think proper, with the sanction and, if necessary and possible, with the assistance of Government. Government ought to be thankful to private companies who may risk their money in public undertakings. Not that we wish to unsettle the nerves of the *Columbian* entirely, but to make known a piece of information, let us state that it is the intention of two large commercial houses here to establish stores immediately at Bentinck Arm, with the view of trading with the Indians, and supplying packers at that point. It may consequently be inferred that some commercial people do not believe that all British Columbia centres in New Westminster.

HOP GROWING.

Hop-growing is a branch of agriculture which has never been attempted in this country, notwithstanding there are quite a number of hop-growers from England among our population. From the number of breweries that are in operation or projected, the consumption of hops will soon be very large, increasing with every succeeding year. During the last six months of last year the import value was fixed at $23,000; and at that rate the importation of hops from England during this year cannot fall far short of $50,000. As the country expands a rapid increase in the quantity of hops must take place; and as a matter of course, hop growing becomes a subject of great interest to the country at large, as well as to hop growers. There appears to be no good reason why we should not raise hops of as good a quality as those grown in Kent or Sussex Persons familiar with hop-growing districts there, give it as their opinion that there is nothing to prevent the culture of hops here. We possess the climate and the soil, and we have in our population experienced hop growers. We may in all probability have no great variety nor any large supply of the different or best kinds of hops; but they could be supplied very easily from England There is nothing whatever to prevent their importation *via* Southampton and Panama in a good state of preservation, whilst the cost of importation for stock and expenses would be very small. The capital necessary would be insignificant in comparison with the prospective return. Hops grow well in a deep black soil, and once planted and enjoying a vigorous growth, if we except natural accidents, there is no plant cultivated that requires less care. Once planted, the roots would, without disturbance, yield well for five or seven years. Like fruit trees, hop vines yield annually; and when we consider that hops are quoted at sixty-five cents per pound in the *Prices Current*, the returns for hop culture promise to be highly remunerative. There are on this island many valleys or rich bottoms, protected by hill sides from high winds, where its culture might be engaged in with great advantage. The culture is certainly worthy of the attention of our Agricultural Society, as well as of hop-growers. That this country will become a very large consumer of ale and porter, there appears to be little doubt; and besides, the mildness of our climate is admirably adapted for brewing; so we may naturally expect that as soon as our breweries are able to supply home consumption with a first-class beer, decreasing our imports of ale and porter from England, manufacturig for exportation will follow as a matter of necessity or as a commercial enterprise. When we reflect upon the probable growth and expansion of British Columbia—new, thriving, and populous settlements everywhere—there need be no fears entertained as to a ready market by those disposed to engage in hop-growing.

Chamber of Commerce.

AN ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING of the Chamber will be held at Mr. Heisterman's Newsroom on Tuesday, the 10th inst., at 2, p. m. By order of the President,

A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENT

HURRAH

For Cariboo!!

DOUGLAS

AND

LILLOOET ROUTE

IS BY FAR THE

Shortest and Best

BOTH FOR

MEN AND ANIMALS

TO THE

CARIBOO MINES,

As will be seen at once by the following TABLE of DISTANCES, which have been CHAINED by Government, NOT GUESSED AT, as on the Lytton Mule Trail.

FROM DOUGLAS TO HANCOCK'S	4 Miles.
Thence to Perry's	6 "
" Hensley's	1 "
" Chapin's	3 "
" Gowan's	2 "
" Stein's (Hot Springs)	4 "
" Joice's	4 "
" Williams'	4 "
" Pemberton, over the Lillooet Lakes now connected by Steamers—Fare, $1	20 "
" Half-Way House	12 "
" Anderson Lake	12 "
From Anderson and Seaton Lakes to Port Seaton—Fare, $1 on each Lake	31 "
Thence to Lillooet Flat	3½ "
Whole Distance from Douglas to Lillooet by Land over a Good Wagon Road	55½ "

☞ Remember that Lillooet is 45 Miles above Lytton. ☜

On the Lillooet Lake

Goulding's New and Splendid Steamer

"Prince of Wales"

100 TONS BURTHEN,

Will Make Two Trips per Day,

And is capable of taking on board

The Heaviest Wagons

OR

AN ENTIRE MULE TRAIN!

On Seaton Lake

Taylor & Co. are just Completing a

A SIDE-WHEEL STEAMER, THE

Prince Alfred

110 FEET IN LENGTH,

Capable of Transporting 200 tons of Freight per Day.

ABOVE LILLOOET, the Distances are as follows:

From Lillooet to Fountain	8 Miles.
" Fountain to Pavilion	12 "
" Pavilion to Cut Off Valley	14 "
" Cut Off to Clinton	13 "
Total	47 Miles.

Making the Distance from Lillooet to the Junction of the

LILLOOET-ALEXANDRIA WAGON ROAD

WITH THE

LYTTON CITY MULE TRAIL

Only 47 Miles,

While the same point is 93 miles from Lytton, and only 20 miles of the Lytton-Alexandria Wagon Road are Finished in any one place!

From Clinton to Alexandria

Wright's Wagon Road

Will be Completed by the 1st of June,

WHEN A

Regular Line of Stages

WILL RUN

FROM DOUGLAS TO ALEXANDRIA

Connecting there with the New Steamer "ENTERPRISE," which will make

DAILY TRIPS

From thence to Quesnelle River,

Landing Freight and Passengers within

50 Miles of Lightning and Van Winkle Creeks!

☞ We call upon travellers who have Wagons or Animals, especially to

Avoid the Lytton Route!

As the Wagon Road is Unfinished, and will not be passable before the 1st of August.

☞ Do not be deceived by the representations of interested parties who will give you all sorts of false information regarding the Lytton Route, and the various distances, which have never yet been measured.

As a Proof of the Existence of

Good Hotels on the Wagon Road!

Above Lillooet, we give the following list of Houses and their distances from Lillooet.

	MILES.
Lorenzo's	8
Frenchman's	18
Reynolds'	20
Maitler's	22
McBeath's	28
Harkell's	29
Reynolds'	36
Watson's	47
Saul & Co's	60
Calbraith's	70
McMurphy's	74
Walters & Co's	87
Bridge Creek	100
Durgan's	106
Cochrane's	112
Anderson's	116
Felker's	128
Mrs. Jones	146
Davidson's	151
Deep Creek	161
Dunleavy's	184
Alexandria	200

One Hundred Wagons

WILL BE EMPLOYED IN

Transporting Goods on this Route.

By the new arrangements made this year on the Douglas Route,

Passengers Leaving Douglas by Stage

WILL

Reach Lillooet the next Morning.

FROM LILLOOET TO ALEXANDRIA

Will only occupy Four Days,

THENCE ON TO MOUTH OF QUESNELLE THROUGH TO VAN WINKLE.

Then by all means take the Douglas and Lillooe Route as the Cheapest, Quickest, Safest, most Commodious and above all, the most High-Toned and

ELEGANT ROUTE TO CARIBOO.

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GO TO ROPER & COMPANY,

ENGLISH CLOTHING DEPOT

Corner Fort and Broad Streets,

AND

BUY YOUR OUTFIT FOR CARIBOO,

VIZ:

BLANKETS,
WATERPROOF CLOTHING,
HEAVY OVERSHIRTS,
LAMBS' WOOL UNDERSHIRTS,
WELSH FLANNEL SHIRTS,
DRAWERS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
A VARIETY OF HEAVY SOCKS,
GUM BOOTS, BEST MAKE,
MOLESKIN TROWSERS,

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AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

MONDAY, March 9th,

J. A. McCREA,

WILL SELL

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF ST.,

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

E. B. SYRUP,
GOLDEN GATE FLOUR,
BACON,
LARD,
CHEESE,
BUTTER,
SPICES,
PAPER,
RAISINS,
CANDLES,
SOAP,
PORK,

—ALSO—

FURNITURE.

—ALSO—

Watches and Chains,

11 Superior Gold Hunting Cased Watches,
Patent Levers, Anchors and Cylinders,
6 fine Gold Vest Chains,
6 Gold Plated Watches,
12 Gold Plated Vest Chains.

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Cheap Lots

AND

LONG CREDIT.

FOR SALE,

SEVERAL LOTS adjoining Quadra street, at $150 each.

LARGE LOT on Chatham street, only $600, or would be Leased cheap.

Only one fourth of the Purchase Money required in Cash, and 2 years' credit for the remainder.

—ALSO—

For Sale or Lease,

A well situated Water Lot fronting on the Harbour, with large Water Front and deep water, suitable to an Iron Founder, Boat Builders, Fish Curer, or any business requiring Water Side premises. If purchased, any reasonable time given for payment.

Apply to the owner,

MR. A. J. WELCH,

Either at his Brewery behind Government Buildings, James' Bay, in a morning, between 10 and 1 o'clock, or after 6 in the evening at his residence, Oak Cottage, McClure street, near Christ Church.

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Port Seaton House,

LAKE SEATON,

Harrison-Lillooet Route,

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THIS HOUSE IS SITUATED AT THE foot of Lake Seaton, on the Harrison-Lillooet Route, and is distant three miles and a half from Lillooet, and, having been just completed and fitted up with Single Rooms, New Furniture, &c., offers excellent accommodation for the travelling public.

TAYLOR & CO.,
Proprietors.

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NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF SIMPSON & EVERARD as Nurserymen, etc., in Victoria, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent, and will in future be carried on by Mr. Simpson alone.

G. L. SIMPSON.
L. F. EVERARD.

Springfield Nursery, Victoria, March 5, 1863.

mh9 1m

Notice.

THE PERSON WHO BORROWED A copy of the By-Laws of a Benevolent Society of New York, will please return the same to Mr. Wm. Muir, at Carswell & Co.'s Langley street.

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Deluge Engine Co. No. 1

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFficers of the above Company will take place this (Monday) evening, at J. S. Drummond's shop, Yates street, at half past 7. A punctual attendance of members is requested.

By order
J. L. BUCKLEY,
mh9 1t Secretary.

WALFORD A. HARRIES,

Estate, House and General Agent.

Office 36 Government street, Victoria, V. I.

LOANS NEGOTIATED AND MONEYS invested; Farm Lands in various districts; Town and Suburban Lots and Building Plots in the City for sale or lease.

Conveyances, Leases, Mortgages, Contracts, Powers of Attorney, and Deeds of every description accurately prepared and properly engrossed.

☞ Persons having Property, Dwelling Houses, or Business Premises to sell or let, are invited to register particulars with Mr. Harries; no charge being made unless commission be duly earned. mh9

IMPORTANT SALE

By Auction

—OF—

VALUABLE AND IMPROVED

YATES STREET AND VIEW ST.

PROPERTY.

Messrs. FRANKLIN

ARE INSTRUCTED TO SELL

By Public Auction,

On Thursday, March 12, '63,

At their Salesroom, Government St.,

At 12 o'clock, Noon,

THE FOLLOWING

YATES STREET PROPERTY:

That portion of Lot No. 18, next to the corner of Douglas street, having a frontage of 20 feet on Yates street by 120 feet in depth, together with the Substantial Residence thereon containing 7 Rooms, Plastered throughout, now occupied as a Boarding House and Rented for $35 a month.

—ALSO—

Lot adjoining on Yates street, 20 feet x 120 feet, with Residence thereon, containing 4 Rooms, Rented for $20 a month.

—ALSO—

That Lot on View street next to the corner of Douglas street, being portion of Town Lot No. 2, 20 feet x 120 feet, with a fine Residence thereon, containing 10 Rooms and 3 Closets, Plastered throughout, Rented for $35 a month.

—ALSO,—

The Lot adjoining on View street, 20 feet x 120 feet, with a Residence thereon, containing 9 Rooms, Outbuildings, etc., and Rented for $30 a month.

The whole of the above Property forms a square, with two frontages of 40 feet on leading streets, by a depth of 240 feet, and is worthy the attention of Capitalists.

—ALSO—

That Valuable full-sized Business Lot No. 454, Fisguard street, near Store street.

—ALSO—

House and Lot, corner Frederick and Quadra streets, size being 66 feet x 120 feet; House Plastered, Lot Fenced in, and Well of Water on the Premises.

—ALSO—

RICHMOND ESTATE,

About 20 Acres of that desirable Suburban Property Subdivided into convenient sized Allotments, situated about ¾ of a mile from Town and adjoining the Residence of B. W. Pearse, Esq., as per plan now on view.

A Liberal Credit will be given on all the Above.

Acts of Transfer at Buyer's Expense.

mh9 1d

NOTICE!

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR conveying the Mails by STEAM VESSEL between Victoria and Comax, calling at Cowichen, Salt Spring Island, and Nanaimo once a fortnight, for the term of one year, to commence on the 1st April, proximo.

Sealed tenders to be sent to the Postmaster, Victoria, on or before the 14th inst.

The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

HENRY WOOTTON,
Postmaster.

Victoria, V. I., 7th March, 1863. mh9 1w

Notice!

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY GOVERNOR DOUGLAS, a reading of the "CORSAIR" will be given by MRS. ROBERT HARVEY EWING, on Thursday evening, March 12th, at Moore's Hall, on Yates street, in aid of the Lancashire Relief Fund. Doors open at 7¾ o'clock. The reading will commence at 8 o'clock precisely. Tickets can be obtained at Miss Florence Wilson's, Government street, and at Gentile & Co.'s, Fort street. Admission, $1. mh9

CARD.

THE "BLUE POST SALOON." Johnson street, March 8, 1863.

To the Editor of the Colonist:—

SIR:—I perceive my name is inserted in an advertisement which appears in the Daily Chronicle this morning, announcing a performance to take place in Moore's Hall, on Monday evening next. It was inserted without my permission, and doubtless in error, as it is not my intention to appear on that or any similar occasion.

By making this public you will much oblige, sir,

Your obedient servant,

FRED LITTLER.

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Furnished Apartments.

ONE OR TWO NICELY FURNISHED Bed or Sitting Rooms may be obtained at private house in Fort Street, one door above Douglas. Terms moderate. mh9 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

EX "JULIA,"

"FRIGATE BIRD,"

"HELVETIA,"

ETC., ETC., ETC.,

THE UNDERSIGNED

Calls the Attention of

Town and Country

BUYERS

To the Following

GOODS,

WHICH HE OFFERS

FOR SALE

—AT—

Reasonable Rates,

AND TO SUIT

PURCHASERS:

BLACK CLOTH SACK COATS;
BLUE SERGE SACK COATS;
BLUE PILOT CLOTH PANTS;
MOLESKIN PANTS—White and Drab;
BLUE PILOT MONKEY JACKETS;
WHITE AND DRAB FELT HATS;
FANCY BALTIC SHIRTS—With and without Collars;
SCARLET SERGE SHIRTS—With Pocket.
BLUE do do do;
GREY do do do;
HICKORY SHIRTS—Double Backs;
FANCY BUANTINE SHIRTS—Double Backs;
TWEED AUSTRALIAN JUMPERS—With Pocket.
WHITE & FANCY CALICO SHIRTS;
GREY & WHITE SERGE DRAWERS;
SILK & COTTON POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS;
BLACK SILK NECKERCHIEFS;
COTTON, LAMBS WOOL, & MERINO Half Hose;
WOMENS' WHITE BALBRIGGAN Hose—Silk Embroidered;
COLEMAN'S MUSTARD—1-lb Tins;
" STARCH—56-lb Boxes;
" BLUE—28-lb Boxes;
LONG AND SHORT-HANDLED AMERican Shovels;
AN INVOICE OF SADDLERY—Well Assorted;
Do do CROCKERY—Consisting of Dinner, Tea, and Toilet Sets, Foot-Baths, etc., etc.

BERRIN BARNETT,

mh9 Yates St., next door to Moore's Hall

MOORE'S HALL.

GRAND EXHIBITION

—OF THE—

Manly Art!

DR. STANLEY'S

FAMOUS SERENADERS!

PROFESSOR MYERS,
BOB KENNELLY,
HOWARD'S NOVICE,
YOUNG TRAVO,
HARVEY BROWN,

And all the Pugilistic Talent in the Country,

Will display their abilities with opponents of sufficient science to make this one of the best displays of the

ART OF SELF-DEFENCE

Ever seen on the Mimic Stage.

Monday Evening, March 9,

The performance will commence with

Dr. Stanley's Serenaders!

In one of their Splendid Entertainments.

To conclude with

TOM AND JERRY!

Or, SCENES IN TOM CRIBB'S PARLOR!

During which the before-named able artists will display their skilful ability, and give the first exhibition of Pugilism in the city of Victoria.

ADMISSION—$1 to all parts of the house. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at 8. mh9

Victoria

CROCKERY

GLASS AND LAMP

DEPOT,

D. LINDSAY,

FORT ST., OPPOSITE BROAD.

STAFFORDSHIRE REST

Granite Ware!

For FAMILY, HOTEL, and SHIP'S USE, Wholesale and Retail.

Finest Chinaware!

IN TEA AND DESERT SERVICES

COAL OIL LAMPS!

COAL OIL

GUARANTEED PURE.

NOTICE

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until Tuesday, the 17th instant, for the several works required in the erection of two Dwelling Houses on Pandora street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets. The Drawings and Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest tender will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory.

WRIGHT & SAUNDERS,
Architects.

Office corner of Yates and Langley streets. mh7

BRICKS! BRICKS!! BRICKS!!!

15,000 BRICKS FOR SALE CHEAP.

Apply to

W. ZELNER,
Druggist.

mh5 1m Cor Government and Yates sts.

Shaving and Hair Cutting Saloon

W. A. SCOTT, FIFTH DOOR BElow Government on Johnson street, Victoria, has opened a first class Shaving and Hair Cutting Saloon to which the attention of his friends and the public is respectfully invited. mh6 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Kent & Frost

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A LARGE STOCK

—OF—

SPEAR & JACKSON'S

SAWS,

Scissors. Locks,

Knives and Forks,

TRAYS, BELLOWS,

Cash Boxes,

Deed Boxes,

Galvanized Buckets,

Cocoa Nut Matting,

HEARTH RUGS,

Velvet and Brussels Hassocks,

Suitable for Church or Drawing Room.

Silver Plated Tea and Coffee Services

TO

NEW ARRIVALS.

A LARGE STOCK

—OF—

FURNISHING IRONMONGERY.

Always on Hand at Moderate Prices.

To Miners,

Tinware

Saddles and Bridles,

AND EVERY REQUISITE

FOR CARIBOO,

AT

KENT & FROST'S,

FORT STREET.

N. B. Orders from the country and British Columbia promptly attended to. mh2 tf

VICTORIA COAL

AND

LUMBER COMPANY,

City Wharf, Foot of Yates street,

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A large Stock of

Screened Nanaimo

COALS,

Of the BEST QUALITY, which will be delivered in any part of the city and placed in the yards of our customers in such quantities as may be desired, at the LOWEST RATES, without charge for drayage and cartage.

The Victoria Coal and Lumber Company sell the

English Ton of 2240 lbs.

We have also on hand for the Winter Supply,

1000 CORDS

OF

DRY OAK AND PINE WOOD,

Which we will furnish of any length, and deliver free of charge, at the lowest rates.

Persons desiring to lay in their WINTER STOCK will receive a handsome discount, proportioned to the number of cords required.

Orders left at the Office of the Victoria Coal and Lumber Company, City Wharf, foot of Yates street, or at

Mr. C. A. GAILEY'S Red House Grocery Store Yates street, will be filled promptly. mh7

Schloss & Livingston

BANKERS,

BRICK BUILDING, No. 12 Yates Street

Victoria, V. I.,

BUY GOLD DUST, BULLION, AND BILLS OF EXCHANGE DRAW DRAFTS on San Francisco, Cal

Do do Portland, Or.
Do do New York City.

Receive DEPOSITS and issue CERTIFICATES of Deposit, and do a general Banking Business.

Parties in the interior may remit Gold Dust to us direct, which we will buy or have Assayed, and allow the best Market Price. Owners can draw against Proceeds, or instruct us as to its disposition U. S. Legal Tender Notes BOUGHT and SOLD at current Rates.

BENJAMIN SCHLOSS,
Victoria.
FRANK LIVINGSTON,
San Francisco.

Ja26 2m tns

CAUTION.

The original and genuine "Fish's Hair Restorative," so widely and justly celebrated as the best Hair Restorative ever prepared, is put up in PINT BOTTLES ONLY, and has the signature of N. Mills, the ORIGINAL MANUFACTURER and PROPRIETOR on the label and wrapper. Beware of all other kinds, which are worthless counterfeits.

For sale by CURTIS & MOORE, Victoria, and by Druggists generally. oc8 D&Wly

BOILS.

ONE OF THE SOREST AFFLICTIONS that the patient Job was called upon to bear was that of Boils, and from that time to the present they continue most painful and troublesome visitors. We have known individuals who were sure to have these eruptions break out upon them once a month at least. They show an impure state of the blood, and that humor of some kind is lurking there and forcing itself to the surface of the body in the form of boils. Is it not best at once to purify the system? SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will do this. It is curing humors in every form, and there is not a State in the Union where it has not accomplished the most astonishing cures. For sale by all Druggists. REDINGTON & CO, Agents, 416 and 418, Front street, San Francisco. fe9 1m2p

10 Sets Cooper's Tools,

JUST RECEIVED BY

EDGAR MARVIN,

January 6th, 1863. mar7

AUCTION SALES.

METCHOSIN FARM,

SECTION 1.

Messrs. Franklin

HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS to dispose of this beautifully situated and

Valuable Estate!

Selected many years ago by Capt. Cooper.

This property is about nine miles distant by water from the City of Victoria and six miles from Esquimalt Town, and contains about

385 Acres of Land,

the greater part of which is

PRAIRIE!

And well adapted for cultivation, superior crops having been raised upon it.

A LIVING STREAM

Runs through it all the year round, with a

Picturesque & Never-Failing Waterfall,

which, from its proximity to Town, must in a short time prove of great value for

MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

The Water Privilege on the Sound possesses

A Safe Harbor

And offers great facilities for the carrying on of

FISHERIES.

The planting of Oyster Beds, etc., etc.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

Consist of a Residence, large and excellent Barns, Outhouses and Fencing.

Further information and particulars may be obtained at their Office, Government street.

Victoria, 7th Feb., 1863. fe9

McNICOL BROS.,

HAVE OPENED

THAT NEW SHOP,

On Government street, bet. Fort & Broughton

Next door to Mr. Lowenberg, Land Agent.

As Wholesale and Retail Importers,

With one of the most complete Stocks

—IN—

Hosiery, Gloves,

Shirts, Stays,

And every description of

Smallwares and Haberdashery,

Ever offered in this Colony.

They have all been personally bought of the best Makers in

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND,

And consist of the Latest Styles, having arrived

Per "Robert Lowe."

All are invited to call and inspect the Goods, which will be offered at such prices as will defy competition.

☞ Terms, Cash, and no abatement. fe10 1m

A CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INFORM the Merchants and the public in general that they are about to establish an

AUCTION

AND

Commission House

In this City, and have located temporarily at

Wharf street, opposite Capt. Reid's Block.

Hoping to meet with a share of public patronage, we take the liberty of calling attention to the following list of references:

IN SAN FRANCISCO:

onble. D. R. ASHLEY, Treasurer of the State of California.
LUNING & Co., Bankers.
DANIEL GIBB & Co., Merchants.
LANGLEY BROS., Importers of Drugs.
J. A. DREINKHOUSE & Co., Importers of Tobacco and Cigars.

IN VICTORIA:

HENRY NATHAN, Esq., Merchant.
F. & J. DE ST. CROIX & Co., Merchants.

IN CARIBOO: JOHN KURTZ.

J. P. DAVIES & Co.

H. B. Due notice will be given of our Opening Sale. mh6

CHARLES LEVY,

Wharf Street, Victoria, V. I.,

IMPORTER OF

MARRIAN'S NO. 3 BURTON ALE, IN HOGSHEADS;
COAL OIL LAMPS;
CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES;
FANCY BLANKETS AND RUGS;
MEERSCHAUM PIPES;
CUTLERY—In Table Sets and Pocket Knives
HARDWARE—A large assortment;
FRENCH CLOCKS;
WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

mh2 1m2p

SPLENDID FARM

For Sale.

District of Metchosin.

THAT ESTATE CALLED

CLARENDON

The Property of Capt. Jones, containing

396 Acres,

More or less.

Splendid Lake,

Living Stream of Water,

Beautiful Prairie Land,

8 MILES FROM TOWN.

TITLE PERFECT.

Apply to
MR. JOHN COPLAND,
fe13 Langley street.

16, 32, 64, and 128 oz.

Gold Scales,

JUST RECEIVED BY

EDGAR MARVIN,

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AUCTION SALES.

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM.

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street.

fe13

AUCTION.

Groceries, Oilman's Stores, Etc., Etc.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

TO-MORROW

On Tuesday, March 10,

Commencing at 11 o'clock, on the Premises,

IN THE STORE LATELY OCCUPIED

By Mr. Francis Dodd,

Government street, opposite French Hotel.

THE WHOLE STOCK

In the above Store,

Mr. Dodd having purchased the "John Bull Hotel" and wishing to close out his present Business,

CONSISTING OF:

OILMAN'S STORES

Can Meats, Chicken, Oysters,
Sauces, Sweet Meats,
Pickles, Sardines,
Coffee, Sugar,

Comet Tea,

Maccaroni, Vermicelli,
Yeast Powders, Spices,
HAMS,
BACON,
CHEESE,
CANDLES,

Soap, Syrup, Vinegar

Brooms, Cords, Brushes,
Wax Vestas and other Matches,
etc., etc., etc.

All the above Stock is in good order and will be sold without Reserve for Cash. mh7

—ALSO—

In Front of Premises,

A Powerful Chestnut Horse,

5 years old, warranted Sound and a fine Roadster. mh9

ANDERSON & CO

Invite to the Following Goods

The Attention

OF GROCERS.

HAMS—Best English York;
SUGAR— " " Loaf;
DO Cosipore No. 1;
OATMEAL—Scotch, in kegs;
BISCUITS—A large variety of Scotch;
PRESERVED MEATS—Soups, Meats, Game and Vegetables, in 1 lb. and 2 lb. tins;
FINGER BLUE;
CHEESE—North Wiltshire, in cases;
SOAP—Tyson's English Crown, 112 lb. boxes;
DO—Thornton's Irish, 18 lb. boxes;
CONFECTIONERY—A large assortment of Wotherspoon's best;
OILMEN'S STORES—Mustard, Sauces, Pickles, Pastes, Arrow Root, etc;

OF SPIRIT & WINE DEALERS

PORTER—Byass' Friend's, Hibbert's, and Tennent's;
ALE—Byass, Friend's, Hibbert's, Tennent's, and Bass';
BRANDY—Pale, Hennessy's, Martell's, and Tribots', in cask;
DO Dark (Martell's);
DO Pale (Hemery's), (Tribat's,) (Mounier's), in case;
WHISKY—(Case). Jas. Stewart & Co's. Scotch;
DO (Cask). Campbleton, Crawford's, and Stewart's;
GIN—Or ne's, in cask;
SHERRY—Various qualities in case and cask;
PORT " " " "
CLARET—Chateau la Rose " "
BRITISH WINES—Elderberry, Ginger, Raspberry, etc., etc.;

OF BUILDERS, ETC.

CORRUGATED IRON—For Roofing and Building purposes;
SLATES—For Roofing;
FIRE BRICKS,

Glue, Powder, Rope, canvas,

etc., etc., etc. fe23 tf

H. MANSELL,

Government street, Victoria,

Has just received, Ex "Helvetia,"

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

LADIES', GENTS', AND CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Made expressly to his order, which he offers to the Public at the Lowest Cash Prices.

HE IS CONSTANTLY RECEIVING Goods from the best English and American makers.

Gent's' Boots made to order in the best style;

Repairing done with neatness and despatch;

Observe—Government street, next door to Hardy Gillard's outfitting warehouse. fe21 1mis

THE BRITISH STORE.

W. A. COOPER,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Provision Merchant,

Dealer in Groceries, &c.,

51, *GOVERNMENT STREET.*

N. B. The true English principle adopted of

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

Miners going to the Diggings

Supplied Wholesale.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, March 9, 1863.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. A. McCREA will sell, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at salesroom, in Reed's Block, Wharf street, Furniture, Groceries, Watches, etc.

THE LAST ALLEGED GAROTTE ROBBERY.—James Eades, Wm. Williams, and Hugh Tregoning, charged with committing a garotte robbery upon the person of a man named Andy Bell, appeared on remand before Mr. Pemberton last Saturday morning. Mr. Ring, instructed by Mr. Bishop, appeared for the defense. The investigation of the case occupied a long time and the evidence was very confusing. The defense attempted to show that the scuffle, in which the money alleged to have been stolen was lost, had occurred in answer to a challenge by the prosecutor to wrestle. Mr. Pemberton, at the close of the case, remarked that there had of late been several instances of robberies occuring in a similar manner to that alleged in the present case. It was getting to be a practice to hustle men for an unlawful purpose, and he must send the case before a jury. He alluded to the dodge frequently practised by London thieves so successfully, viz., one of the party provoking a stranger to fight, when the latter taking off his coat perhaps gives it to an accomplice standing by to to hold, who thereupon makes off with the article. With these remarks, he committed the accused for trial, directing that the witnesses on both sides should be bound over to attend and give evidence.

IMMIGRATION FROM CANADA.—By late advices received here we learn that in various parts of Canada numbers were preparing to leave for this country to try their fortunes at the mines. The departures were not expected to be so numerous as last year, still the preparations were very considerable, and the *voyageurs* are represented as being much better prepared for taking a trip to Cariboo than some of those who arrived here last year. The letters of the Hon. Malcolm Cameron, published in the Canadian papers on the resources of British Columbia, are said to have excited very general interest, and to have neutralized to a great extent the unfavourable reports sent home by disappointed persons who came out here in 1862. The principal part of the emigration from Canada last year took place very early in the season—January and February being the months the greatest number left home. This year the disposition manifested by intending emigrants was to leave so as to arrive here as near the mining season as possible. It is to be hoped that all who may leave their happy homes for a life of adventure in Cariboo may find a due reward for their labor and toil in the mountain ranges of that region.

PROPOSED RESUSCITATION.—On Saturday afternoon a preliminary meeting was held by some professional and amateur musical gentlemen, A. Waddington, Esq., in the chair, to take into consideration the project of re-establishing a musical society in Victoria. A resolution to the effect that such a movement was very desirable was unanimously adopted, and a committee was appointed to take the necessary steps to carry out the object of the meeting. We feel sure that the announcement will be hailed with great satisfaction by our readers, and that the re-organization of the Philharmonic Society will receive their cordial support. We hope that the by-laws of the new association will be so constructed as to leave the management of the society entirely in the hands of the executive members, and believe that conferring the privilege of a preference of seats at concerts upon honorary members will be quite sufficient to ensure a number of names to the list. The idea is entertained of giving at least one concert this season and that at a very early date.

THE EXPLORER.—By the arrival of the schooner Antelope, which left Nanaimo on Friday, we learn that nothing further of a reliable character with regard to the condition of this vessel was known up to that time. In consequence, however, of reports brought down by Indians, Dr. Benson had despatched the sloop Boz for the scene of the disaster, with a supply of lumber, cordage, pitch, oakum, &c., for repairs. It is therefore probable that the injuries sustained by the vessel are not so serious as were at first supposed, and that she may soon be in a position to resume her voyage.

MOORE'S MUSIC HALL.—There will be a varied performance at this Hall to night, commencing with Stanley's Serenaders in their celebrated entertainment. The Drama of "Life in London," will afford several professors of the "Manly art of Self Defence" an opportunity to exhibit their skill on the stage. We understand that the details connected with the performance will be carried out with the utmost propriety, and with a desire to give satisfaction. The entertainments are novel, and no doubt will draw a large assembly to witness them.

THE STREETS.—The condition of the principle streets of Victoria is actually worse just now than it was a year ago when no Corporation existed. The roads are everywhere at least ancle-deep in mud, the foot crossings being in most cases in like condition. It is well that the city authorities have not seen fit to enforce the absurd by-law lately passed, making it compulsory for such crossings to be *level* with the road, or the public would indeed be cruelly martyrized. One of the things the people have a right to expect from the Corporation is that they would provide for the proper removal of the filth that collects; this power is certainly conferred in the charter.

IMPROVEMENTS IN PROGRESS.—Everywhere around the city houses are starting up as if by magic, and generally they are of a substantial and tasteful appearance. On the upper part of Fort street several new houses have been finished and others are in progress. At the head of Johnson and Yates streets several new houses were lately put up and lots in that quarter are scarcely to be had. If the improvements by the corporation would only keep pace with private enterprise, in a short time Victoria would be a second San Francisco. The city authorities should stir up the contractors for the streets now that fine weather has set in.

THE PAN-TECNA-THECA.—The last exhibition of this fine panorama here was given on Saturday evening and was well attended. The assembly seemed highly pleased and demonstrated their satisfaction by frequent applause. The presents distributed after the entertainment were both numerous and tasteful. We understand the proprietors intend going by the first steamer to San Francisco, *en route* for Australia, where there is little doubt the exhibition will meet with the success it merits.

ACCIDENT TO AN ACTOR.—We regret to find that an accident happened to Mr. Myers, one of Mr. Potter's troupe, at present performing at New Westminster theatre. In the beginning of the 4th act in the play of "The Robbers" a pistol accidentally exploded, injuring Myer's left hand. He was promptly removed to the surgery of Dr. Jones, who dressed the wound, but it is apprehended the injury will be permanent. Myers is a promising young actor, and his friends in this city will be sorry to hear of his mishap.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN DELEGATE.—The *British Columbian* states that letters have been received from the Hon. Malcom Cameron from London, dated the 14th Jan. last. There was no political news of importance in them, but something definite was expected by the next mail.

KLEPTOMANIA.—A man named J. B. Plummer was charged in the Police Court on Saturday with having stolen three billiard balls from a public house at Esquimalt. Mr. Bishop, who appeared on behalf of the accused, represented that he was insane. The magistrate remanded the prisoner for three days, in order that the necessary inquiries might be made.

MRS. J. A. CAMERON'S FUNERAL.—The remains of this deeply lamented lady were removed from the Royal Hotel on Wharf street, yesterday at half past three o'clock, and followed to the grave at Christ Church Cemetery by the largest and most respectable funeral *corteye* which we have ever witnessed in the city. In addition to the whole mining community at present in town, there was a vast number of our principal inhabitants who came unsolicited to pay respect to the memory of the deceased, as well as to manifest the sympathy which they felt for her respected husband under his terrible affliction. The funeral passed up Yates street, along Government street, and thence by Fort street to the cemetery, where the Rev. Mr. Hall, Presbyterian minister to whose Communion both the deceased and her husband belonged, conducted the solemn services. In a touching and extremely appropriate address the Reverend gentleman with great earnestness dwelt upon the faithfulness and womanly devotion of the deceased to her husband, how she left her happy home to follow his fortunes to the mountain ranges of an inhospitable country, the loss of her promising babe in this city just one year since, and how nobly she risked her health and ease to contribute to the comfort and happiness of him she loved.

Mrs. Cameron was a daughter of Mr. Nathan Groves of Stormont, in the county of Cornwall, C.W., and was quite a young woman. During her residence in this city before going to Cariboo, she was highly respected, and wherever she went she endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact by her genial disposition and benevolence of spirit. During her long and severe confinement before her death not a murmur escaped her lips, and her sole thought was for him from whom she was so soon to be separated.

Deeply attached to her in life Mr. Cameron has not forgotten the respect due to her remains, as with a heroism which is not often met with, he boldly faced the rigors of an almost arctic winter, and brought the corpse a distance of 600 miles, at an expense of nearly $2,000, to have it interred with the rites of christian burial. Besides, so deeply rooted was his attachment to the deceased that he intends in the fall of the year to have her remains, with that of their child, exhumed and taken to Canada for interment in the family burying-ground. It was a singular coincidence that on yesterday just twelve months since, the child was interred in the same grave in which the remains of the mother has now been laid, and within an hour of the same time of day. Mrs. Cameron was attended in her last illness by Dr. Wilkinson, who left nothing untried which might tend to his patient's recovery. Alas! without effect.

The residents of Richfield turned out when Mr. Cameron was leaving and followed in procession to the top of the mountain, where they took their leave. The funeral arrangements here were conducted by Mr. Richard Lewis, undertaker, very creditably.

GOING TO CARIBOO TOO SOON.—It is the opinion of Mr. Cameron, who has just arrived from Williams Creek that it is very injudicious in large numbers rushing off to Cariboo at present. Those who have already gone are likely to repent before they get half way of their haste in starting, and the delays and inconvenience they will be subject to on the way, will make them wish themselves back again in their snug quarrers in Victoria. With the exception of men who have business houses in the upper country or claims open on Williams Creek, Mr. Cameron would not advise any one to attempt starting for some time, as a considerable number going up before the season opens to enable provisions to be got in, would be sure to greatly enhance the price of provisions and retard the future prosperity of the country. There is nothing to be gained by men going off now, and there is every chance that the result would turn out disastrous to them and their prospects. Only let a little discretion be exercised at present, and those who do so, will be sure to reap an ample reward hereafter.

POW-WOWE.—A feast and "pot-latch" took place yesterday afternoon among some Indians located in the vicinity of Rock Bay. Whisky was plentiful, and the company jovial in consequence. No slight amusement was created for the bystanders by the humor of a squaw who, after delivering a lengthly harangue in the *dialect*, turned to some white men near, with "Here's luck to you all," tipped off a bumper in honor of the toast.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived on Saturday evening from New Westminster, bringing thirty passengers and about $20,000 in gold dust. The advices from Williams Creek are to the same date as lately reported in our columns.

THE GLOBE HOTEL, GOVERNMENT STREET. A Free and Easy will be held every evening at this hotel. A professional gentleman will preside at the pianoforte.—[*Adver.*]

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—There was a tie between Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Hooper at New Westminster, in the election for a Municipal Councillor. Another election for the same ward will take place on the 12th inst.

FOR THE NORTH.—The Hudson Bay Company's steamer Labouchere will sail to-morrow for Stekin River, touching at Nanaimo, Fort Rupert, and Bentinck Arm on her voyage.

FROM NANAIMO.—The schooner Mary Ann with a cargo of coal for Mr. Little, arrived on Saturday morning; also the schooner Antelope, with 27 tons for Mr. Brodrick.

FROM COWICHAN.—The schooner Eliza arrived on Saturday from Cowichan, with about 50,000 feet of lumber, consigned to Mr. Sayward.

ASSAULT.—A person well-known to Caribooites as Doctor Crane, was charged before Mr. Pemberton on Saturday with assaulting another man in a saloon. He was convicted of the offence and fined 50s.

Shipping.

Statement of Vessels Entered at the Port of Victoria, V. I., during the month of February, 1863:

ENTERED FROM	Steamers	Ships	Barks	Brigs	Schooners	Sloops	Boats	Totals	TONNAGE British	TONNAGE Foreign
Alberni	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	161	....
Cowichan	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	3	15	....
N.W.Coast V.I.	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	35	....
Nanaimo	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	5	131	....
N. Westminster	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1822	....
Port Angelos	2	..	..	14	..	..	..	18	63	1223
Royal Bay	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	371
San Juan	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	12	....
Saanich	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	27	....
San Francisco	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	....	4579
Totals	11	..	3	1	23	6	..	41	2246	6181

Statement of Vessels Cleared at the Port of Victoria, V. I., during the month of February, 1863:

CLEARED FOR	Steamers	Ships	Barks	Brigs	Schooners	Sloops	Boats	Totals	TONNAGE British	TONNAGE Foreign
Alberni	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	238	....
Cowichan	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	5	....
London	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	613	....
N.W.Coast B.C.	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	76	....
Nanaimo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
N. Westminster	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1852	376
Port Angelos	6	..	4	..	26	5	..	36	136	4231
San Francisco	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	3	3495
Royal Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
San Juan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	....
Totals	16	..	5	2	30	11	..	54	2932	8202

"It is very pretty to talk," said a recently married old bachelor, who had finished reading the Rev. Dr. Field's essay on the *Culture of Women*, just as a heavy milliner's bill was presented to him. "It is very pretty, this cultivation of women; but such a charge as this for bonnets, is rather a heavy top dressing—in my judgment."

European Intelligence.

A merchant at Berlin having failed to obtain the hand of an opera singer, purchased a pair of robes and sent them to the lady to make her choice, and he would call to know her decision. Shortly, however, before the hour when he had intended to set out on his errand, the merchant received from his beloved a *billet doux* to the following effect: "Of the robes you have sent, I like one quite as well as the other, I will, in fact, keep both so that you need not call at all.

The gun which has been doing such good service in France against iron-plates, is built entirely of steel, and composed of several tubes of that metal, put together in the method introduced into France by Col. Trenille de Beaulieu, but better known in England as "Blakeley's" plan. The gun when last heard of, had been fired 800 times without injury. The shell weighs 45 kilogrammes, or between 99 and 100 pounds. The service charge of powder is 12½ kilogrammes, or about twenty eight pounds, although in some cases 15 kilogrammes, or 33 pounds of powder were fired.

Capt. Robert Taylor, of the Jane, has been apprehended at Cardiff, on a charge which, if true, is almost worse than murder. Allen Litchen, a man on board, had his fingers badly frost-bitten while holding the wheel. The Captain ordered the carpenter to chop the man's fingers off with a mallet and chisel, and then lashed his arms to the pump handles, thus making him work with the stumps.

At Sedgely a man named Isaac Thompson is in custody, charged with causing the death of his daughter, aged eight years, by thrusting a poker into her head.

Among the numerous changes contemplated in ever changing Paris, is the transformation of the large enclosure of the Palais Royal into a winter garden, in which concerts will be given.

A very curious rumor is flying through Parisian political *salons*. It is said the Emperor has never changed his mind upon the Italian question—that he hates the Papacy politically as heartily as he does personally, and that his apparent change of purpose has been devised to cripple the priests during the forthcoming elections.

Dr. Lankester, coroner, during the last 12 months, for Middlesex, stated that he had held 200 inquests on infants killed by suffocation while at the breast. The Registrar-General reported 250 such cases last year, the great majority of which are undoubtedly murders.

A Government inquiry has been ordered into the condition of the cotton operatives in France.

An action for libel has been commenced against the *Saturday Review* by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, a well known Dissenting minister and a controversial writer.

The *Moniteur*, in an account of the battle of Fredericksburg, says the Federal divisions did not march merrily to meet their doom. Their cheers were cold and their songs mournful.

Mr. Buckstone is said to have cleared near £25,000 in 1862 alone, by Lord Dundreary. Mr. Sothern's services, it is believed, are secured at the rate of £120 per week, or a little over £6,000 a year.

In repairing a floor in the Fair Maid of Perth's house, at Perth, a skeleton has been found by the workmen.

THE INDIANS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Having got safely out of the bush, the Indians showed the greatest reluctance to making another start, and urged all kinds of fresh and startling difficulties. Recourse to very strong expressions was found necessary; and they were threatened with the undying wrath of Mr. Douglas, whose name always acts as a talisman with them. It was vividly set forth how that gentleman would call them "cultus" (useless), if they did not go, and how they would all receive muskets, blankets, and praise, if they did. These arguments, accompanied with the taunt which I have before mentioned as proving very effectual with them, that they were woman-hearted, induced them to yield and promise to go if I would consent to take them to their village in the Arm for that night, that they might report their safe return to their squaws, and replenish their stock. It cost us, as I have said, no little difficulty to persuade them to make a fresh start, and in our extremity I remember using the powerful argument that not only would Mr. Douglas, when he heard of it exclaim that the Sechelt and Loquilt Indians were women, but that Queen Victoria and all the world would, from the moment that I reported the circumstance, regard their tribe as unworthy of their consideration.—*Mayne's British Columbia and Vancouver Island.*

MESSRS. CAMERON AND MCCLURE IN ENGLAND.—The *Liverpool Mercury*, an influential English journal, of the 3rd Jan., says:—"The Hon. Malcolm Cameron, ex-Post-master-General of Canada, arrived in the North American, direct from British Columbia, as a delegate to represent the interests of the colonists. They complain of their dependent position on Vancouver Island, which the Colonial Office seems to think is British Columbia, although divided from it by salt water three times as far as England is from France. The good people of British Columbia think that their colony, having inexhaustable supplies of gold, the best pine timber in the world, coal, copper, and silver, with double the population of the island, and paying in customs duties £120,000 a-year, while Victoria, Vancouver Island, is a free port, they should have a separate Government, home representation, and not for ever be the mere convenience of the Hudson Bay Company. Mr. Cameron assures us that the goldfields are of the richest description, and that no doubts exist that they will last for ages, the whole range from Mexico to the Russian possessions being auriferous, and increasing in value northwards."

The same paper, in alluding to a communication which appeared in the London *Morning Post*, says:

Although the trading prospects of the adventurers in British Columbia are considered good, great dissatisfaction prevails amongst the people as to their political position. Gov. Douglas seems to be most unpopular, and a deputation has been sent to England to lay before the Imperial Government the wretched state of things in the colony. Mr. McClure will represent the wants of Vancouver Island; the Hon. Malcolm Cameron, the well known politician of Canada, those of British Columbia. Mr. McClure will base his appeal upon a body of statistics and facts which he has carefully collected and supported by signatures and affidavits. It is said that the documents which he bears with him will astonish the Secretary for the Colonies. The inhabitants of British Columbia have prepared an address to the Queen, complaining that no attention has been paid to their previous petitions, (which urged objections to the anti-British practice of making laws, enforcing tariffs, and raising taxes by proclamation,) and praying that the Imperial Government will send out Governors who, free from large landed interests in the colonies they govern, will emulate each other in developing these favored regions, and so producing another England on the shores of the Pacific.

EARLY IN THE FIELD.—One or two vessels just from San Francisco, brought up the first instalment of miners for Cariboo, the coming season. These are miners who only succeeded in getting their claims opened, last year, when the mining season closed. Many of the same class are scattered about the Sound, waiting for the weather to permit their return to their claims. They are all sanguine of making their fortunes this year, and doubtless some of them will.—*Puget Sound Herald.*

WILL OF A DESCENDANT OF WASHINGTON. The will of C. I. John A. Washington was admitted to probate in Court at Chicago, Ill., on the 26th ult. Col. W. was the late owner of Mount Vernon, and was killed at the battle of Cheat Mountain in 1861, while serving as a Confederate officer. At the time of his death he owned about $30,000 worth of real estate in Chicago. Richard B. Washington, of Jefferson county, Va., is the executor, and the heirs are seven minor children of the deceased, all residents of the same county.

☞ The young and thoughtless should remember that the frequent use of the name of God or the devil—allusions to passages of the scripture, mocking at anything serious or devout, oaths, vulgar by-words, cant phrases, affected hard words, when familiar terms will do as well, scraps of Latin, Greek, or French; quotations from plays spoken in a theatrical manner—all these much used in conversation render a person very contemptible.

Facts and Fancies.

Trust him little who praises all; him less who censures all; and him least who is indifferent about all.

A long ago discarded lover consoles himself with the reflection that his loved one is married to a lawyer, has ten children and the measles.

By promising to marry the Prince of Wales, the Princess Alexandra of Denmark has secured markets for her younger sisters. A little on just fifteen, has lately been formally affianced to the hereditary Grand Duke of Russia.

A leather belt was lately manufactured at Pawtucket, R. I., for a Western woollen mill, which belt was 120 feet (240 single) in length, and 28 inches in width. It weighed 600 lbs. In view of the high price of leather, we should consider this a "belt" worth fighting for.

At the poor-house, in Pittsburg, Massachusetts, two paupers, respectively sixty-seven and fifty-four years of age were recently married. The reason given by the overseer for this proceeding is that he was crowded for room, and gained the use of an apartment by the marriage,

An exchange says that freezing will not injure potatoes or any other root; it is thawing that does the damage. This statement reminds of the Son of Erin who, having fallen from a height, said it was not falling that hurt him, but stopping so suddenly when he struck, came near breaking his neck.

At Baron Rothschild's *fete* at Ferrieres, it is said (among other waggeries) that a parrot, carefully trained to utter one particular phrase, was let loose somewhere directly in range of the Emperor's fowling-piece; the Imperial marksman fired and hit, and the loyal bird gave out his last spasm of life in a devoted cry of "*Vive l'Empereur.*"

The Irish Parliament, in 1784, sent a bill limiting the privilege of franking to England for the royal approbation. One clause enacted, "That should a member be unable to write, he might authorize another person to frank for him, provided that on the back of the letter so franked the member gives a certificate under his hand of his inability to write."

A Polite Man.—"My deceased uncle," says a humorous writer, "was the most polite gentlemen in the world. He was making a voyage on the Danube, and the boat sunk. My uncle was just on the point of drowning. He got his head above water for once, took off his hat, and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, will you please excuse me?" and down he went.

In Australia there are vast forests of trees which yield several varieties of essential oils. There is one large tree—the *Eucalyptus Amygdalina*—the leaves and twigs of which yield three pints of essential oil to each hundred pounds. Thirty-five different kinds of essential oils have been distilled from trees of the Australian forests, and about twelve thousand acres are covered with such trees. Some of them are aromatic, and yield delightful perfumes. They are also solvents for various rosins which are employed in making varnishes.

Richmond papers say that the negroes employed there on fortifications are literally starved. The rations given them are: For dinner, three quarters of an ounce of meat and three and three quarter ounces of bread; the same of bread without meat for breakfast and supper—and the bread is heavy and indigestable; altogether, twelve ounces of food per day. The owners of the negroes are raising a row about the matter.

A gentleman was constantly in the habit of calling his servants before their faces, "necessary evils." He quarreled with one of them, who left him in a rage, said he was sick of service, and vowed that he would never enter it again. A few days after, his old master meeting him in a livery, said, "Pooh! you are gone into service again, after all?" "Ah, sir, I have found that masters are necessary evils."

Bayard Taylor thus sums up the result of modern discoveries:—Within the last twenty-five years, all the principal features of the geography of our own vast interior rigions have been accurately determined; the great fields of Central Asia have been traveled in various directions from Bokhara and Oxus to the Chinese Wall; the half known river systems of South America have been explored and surveyed; the icy continent around the Southern pole has been discovered; the Northwest passage—the *ignus fatuus* of nearly two centuries—has been at last found; the Dead Sea is stripped of its terrors; the source of the Niger is no longer a myth, and the sublime secret of the Nile is almost wrested from its keeping; the Mountains of the Moon, sought for 2,000 years, have been beheld by Caucasian eye; an English steamer has ascended the Chadda to the frontiers of Bornon; Leichard and Stuart have penetrated the wilderness of Australia; the Russians have descended from Irkoutsk to the mouth of the Amoor; the antiquated walls of Chinese prejudice have been cracked and are fast crumbling down, and the canvas screens that surround Japan have been cut by the sharp edge of American enterprise. Such are the results of modern exploration. What quarter of a century, since the form of the earth and the boundaries of its land and water were known, can exhibit such a list of achievements?"

A WOMAN'S IDEA OF MAN.—Men are strong. They do things, and don't mind it. They can open doors in the dampest weather. They can unstrap trunks without breaking a blood vessel, turn keys in a moment which women have lost their temper and lamed their fingers over for half an hour, look down precipices and not be dizzy, knock each other prostrate and not be stunned. You may strike them with all your might on the chest, and it doesn't hurt them in the least. (I mean if you are a woman.) They never grow nervous and cry. They go up stairs three at a time. They put one hand on a four-rail fence, and leap it without touching. In short, they do everything easily which women try to do and cannot. Moreover, men are so "easy to get along with." They are good natured and conveniently blind and benevolent.

GOLD FOUND IN VICTORIA—STARTLING INTELLIGENCE!!—All men who are bound for the Upper country should, before starting, visit a claim in this town that has been worked most successfully during the past five months. In a small space only fifteen feet by eighteen, gold has been found in such quantities as to enable the company to work it *if possible*, more successfully in future. With this company any person who might have business to transact will find an interest. Based on sound principles, and taking for its example the most extraordinary firm that has ever existed in London, whose profits never exceed a certain per centage—no matter, even if goods are bought fifty per cent. under value, the advantage being given to the customer (the head of which at his decease was found to be worth more than twenty million of dollars, and from whom one of the company now residing in Victoria has received his general knowledge of business)—on these principles, which are simply—small profits and quick returns.—Hardy Gillard & Co., Hosiers, Glovers, Outfitters and Hatters, Government street, have found gold for themselves, and hope by attention to continue to do so.—[*Advertisement.*]

SKETCH OF LUTHER.—A coarse, rugged, plebeian face it was, with great crags of cheek bones—a wild amount of passionate energy and appetite. But his dark eyes were floods of sorrow and deepest melancholy; sweetness and mystery were all there. Often did they seem to meet in Luther the very same opposite poles in man's character. He for whom Ritchie had said that his words were half battles—he, when he first began to preach, suffered unheard agony. "Oh! Dr. Staupitz," said he to the vicar-general of his order, "I shall die in three months; indeed, I cannot do it." Dr. Stanpitz, a wise and considerate man, said, upon this: "Well, Sir Martin, if you must die, you must; but remember that they need good heads up yonder, too; so preach, man, preach, and then live or die, as it happens!"

So Luther preached and lived, and he became, indeed, one great whirlwind of energy, to work without resting in this world; and also before he died he wrote very many books—books in which the true man appeared; for in the midst of all they denounced and cursed, what touches of tenderness lay. Look at the *Table Talk*, for example, we see in it a little bird, having alighted on the bough of a pear tree that grew in Luther's garden. Luther, how it covers its wings; and will sleep there, so still and fearless though over it are the infinite starry spaces and the great blue depths of immensity, yet it fears not—it is at home; the God that made it too is there."

The same gentle spirit of lyrical admiration is in the other passages of his book. Coming home from Leipsic in the autumnal season, he breaks forth into living wonder at the fields of corn. "How it stands there," he says, "erect on the beautiful taper stem, and bending its beautiful golden head with bread in it—the bread of man sent to him another year." Such thoughts as these are as little windows, through which we gaze into the interior of the depths of Luther's soul, and see visible across its tempests and clouds a whole heaven of light and love. He might have painted—he might have sung—could have been beautiful like Raphael and great like Michael Angelo.—*Carlyle.*

HOLLOWAYS OINTMENT AND PILLS.—The treatment pursued by Professor Holloway for the cure of wounds and ulcers is the most simple and certain in its effects, it has been tried by hundreds of thousands and never been known to fail; by the administration of an internal remedy (the Pills,) he drives disease out, and by the administration of an external remedy (the Ointment), he heals wounds, ulcers, and the worst of external disorders. By this celebrated treatment, also, bad legs and ulcers are cured, even when they have been upwards of twenty years standing.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ENTERED.

March 7—Schr Rebecca, McAlmond, Port Angelos
Sip Leonede, McAlmond, Port Angelos

CLEARED.

March 27—None

IMPORTS.

Per schooner REBECCA, from Port Angelos—1200 bshls potatoes, 200 do grain, 7 hogs—Value, $1,184.

Per schr LEONEDE, from Port Angelos—Stanton, 350 bshls potatoes, 8 hides—Value, $226.

MARRIED.

In this city, on March 7th, at St. John's Church by the Rev. R. J. Dundas, M. A., Rector, E. H. MACK, of Victoria, to MARY L. L. CHASE, youngest daughter of the late James Chase, of H. M. Customs, England.

DIED,

In this city, on March 7th, at her residence, corner of Johnson and Vancouver streets, CHARLOTTE wife of Mr. John Dandridge, mother of Mrs. A. H. Francis, in the 70th year of her age.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, corner of Johnson and Vancouver streets, at 11 a. m., to-day.

Arrivals at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

A. Nelson, British Columbia; A. S. Hassidy, San Francisco; J. Gardner, Washoe, Cal; J. W. Smith, San Francisco; Capt. Parsons, R. E., do; Dr. Seddell, R. E., do; Major Winston, U. S. A., do; Dr. Charles Gillingham, do; Thos. B. Lewis, Yale, British Columbia; M. Oppenheimer, do.

Church of England.

LENTEN SERVICES,

For week ending March 14th, 1863.

AT CHRIST CHURCH.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—CHRIST OUR EXAMPLE.—*In His Temptation*—Rev. A. C. Garrett.

AT ST. JOHN'S.

FRIDAY EVENING—THE PENITENT'S LIFE. *Anxiety*—Rev. E. Cridge.

Early Morning Prayer daily at Christ Church, at 7:30. mh6tf

Revision of Votes.

NOTICE.

I SHALL ATTEND AT THE FOLlowing times and places to Revise the List of Voters for the ensuing year:

VICTORIA TOWN.....Police Court, Monday, 9th inst., at 2 o'clock.
VICTORIA DISTRICT.....School House, Monday, 9th inst., 4 o'clock.
ESQUIMALT TOWN .....Williams' Hotel, Tuesday, 10th inst ,12 o'clock.
ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.....Craigflower, Tuesday, 10th inst., at 2 o'clock,

M. W. T. DRAKE, Reviser.
mh7 4t

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Capital of the Company---$75,000.

SHARES---$50 apiece.

THE OBJECT OF THE COMPANY IS the supply of the Town of Victoria with an adequate supply of wholesome water from Elk Lake, Prospect Lake and Spring Ridge

The estimated expense of completing the entire works is $72,000.

The intention of the Company is to form a Reservoir on the Spring Ridge, to carry the water thither from Elk Lake by means of ditches and flumes, and to conduct the water from the Reservoir into a central spot in the city, and sell it there at a low price, until the arrival of the iron pipes from the manufactory.

Upon the arrival of the necessary pipes and the completion of the necessary cisterns, it is proposed to lay the water on in the buildings and dwellings in the principal streets of the city, and to connect the supply from Elk Lake by a flume from Prospect Lake striking a reservoir half way between Elk Lake and Victoria, in order to afford the greatest possible amount of water.

The Company has taken the necessary steps for obtaining an Act of the Legislature to authorize its undertakings, which will be prosecuted without delay.

All persons desirous of obtaining Shares in the above Company may do so by applying at the temporary office of the Company, situate on Government street, Victoria, on or before the 24th day of January, and by signing the form of application which will be there provided.

The Directors will within seven days after the 31st day of January, allot the shares to such substantial applicants as may have applied previously to the 25th of January, in a fair proportion.

Plans and Sections of the Work may be seen at Mr. Cochrane's office, after the 12th instant.
JOHN JAMES COCHRANE,
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